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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Thirty-fifth Saturday in 1937 (*28th August* 1937).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 28th August 1937				Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937					
			This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.			
BANGALORE							This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
Bangalore (observatory)	0 05	1 36	21 73	17 57	4 16		Seers	Seers	Seers
Hoskote ...	0 00	0 92	14 92	14 12	0 80				
Dodballapur ...	0 00	1 13	10 34	15 61	— 5 27	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	8·00
Nelamangala ...	0 10	1 34	11 28	15 22	— 3 94				
Kankanhalli ...	0 00	0 92	22 45	15 46	6 99	Ragi	19·00	19·00	20·00
Magadi ...	1 28	1 53	15 13	16 10	— 0 97				
Channapatna ...	0 00	1 04	17 99	16 40	1 59	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	15·00
Anekal ...	0 00	1 40	21 70	17 60	4 10				
Devanhalli ...	0 00	1 09	13 63	14 71	— 1 08	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·00
Closepet ...	0 25	1 05	20 09	16 51	3 58				
District average ...	0 17	1 18	16 93	15 93	1 00				
KOLAR									
Kolar ...	0 00	0 88	14 71	13 63	1 08				
Bowringpet ...	0 00	0 89	18 05	13 75	4 30				
Chintamani ...	0 00	0 93	15 20	13 14	2 06	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	6·00
Mulbagal ...	0 00	1 10	20 59	14 06	6 53				
Sidlaghatta ...	0 00	1 01	16 46	14 38	2 08	Ragi	19·00	19·00	12·00
Chikballapur ...	0 00	1 23	14 69	15 78	— 1 09				
Bagepalli ...	0 00	0 85	11 18	12 74	— 1 56	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	11·00
Goribidnur ...	0 00	0 84	11 64	13 24	— 1 60				
Malur ...	0 00	1 20	17 46	14 80	2 66	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·00
Srinivaspur ...	0 00	1 02	11 49	13 75	— 2 26				
Gudibanda ...	0 00	1 22	13 09	15 19	— 2 10				
District average ...	0 00	1 02	14 96	14 04	0 92				
TUMKUR									
Tumkur ...	0 00	1 21	13 43	16 42	— 2 99				
Madhugiri ...	0 00	0 70	13 88	12 79	1 09				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	0 14	0 63	7 25	13 54	— 6 29	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
Sira ...	0 00	0 44	7 94	12 87	— 4 93				
Gubbi ...	0 00	0 89	13 72	14 39	— 0 67	Ragi	20·00	20·00	11·00
Tiptur ...	0 37	0 56	18 86	11 88	6 98				
Pavagada ...	0 00	0 64	5 99	10 63	— 4 64	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	12·00
Kunigal ...	0 00	1 17	16 06	14 40	1 66				
Koratagere ...	0 00	0 62	7 34	12 83	— 5 49	Kadale	8·00	8·25	5·00

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, 28th August 1937						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1937					
					This year		Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
MYSORE										
Mysore (observatory)	0	03	0	90	20	76	16	01	4	75
Chamarajnagar ...	0	00	0	74	12	16	13	24	—1	08
Seringapatam ...	0	00	0	53	10	40	13	37	—2	97
Hunsur ...	0	00	0	65	15	31	18	04	—2	73
Krishnarajnagar ...	0	00	0	44	14	77	13	46	1	31
Heggaddevankote	0	00	0	64	25	59	24	91	0	68
Gundlupet ...	0	00	0	50	10	91	13	81	—2	90
Nanjangud ...	0	00	0	78	16	61	16	16	0	45
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	90	13	40	14	18	—0	78
Malvalli ...	0	00	0	67	10	64	13	05	—2	41
Mandya ...	0	00	0	85	9	19	13	09	—3	90
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	0	55	12	45	15	04	—2	59
Nagamangala ...	0	00	0	75	10	05	12	02	—1	97
Periyapatna ...	0	00	0	73	24	70	21	63	3	07
Maddur ...	0	00	0	82	11	17	12	82	—1	65
French-Rocks ...	0	00	0	57	2	56	1	60	0	96
District average ...	0	00	0	69	13	79	14	52	—0	73
HASSAN										
Hassan (observatory)	0	20	0	64	23	16	20	34	2	82
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	30	2	67	55	88	75	03	—19	15
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	72	20	93	25	14	—4	21
Belur ...	0	04	0	50	24	59	26	96	—2	37
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	61	9	76	14	44	—4	68
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	63	15	75	13	21	2	54
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	42	16	77	9	53	7	24
Alur ...	0	20	0	95	28	44	29	70	—1	26
District average ...	0	09	0	89	24	41	26	79	—2	38
SHIMOGA										
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	77	17	92	22	54	—4	62
Channagiri ...	0	27	0	86	12	86	17	72	—4	86
Honnali ...	0	00	0	34	7	87	13	23	—5	36
Shikarpur ...	0	00	0	83	24	84	25	10	—0	26
Scrab ...	0	18	1	74	38	94	48	44	—9	50
Sagar ...	0	55	2	99	56	11	65	22	—9	11
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	0	79	2	94	99	03	89	19	9	84
Tirthahalli ...	1	02	4	38	89	15	103	85	—14	70
Kumsi ...	0	11	1	19	26	50	30	31	—3	81
District average ...	0	32	1	78	41	46	46	17	—4	71
KADUR										
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	0	45	23	99	23	55	0	44
Kadur ...	0	00	0	19	14	06	12	45	1	61
Tarikere ...	0	54	0	94	22	14	24	15	—2	01
Koppa ...	0	97	4	60	97	50	98	17	—0	67
Mudgere ...	0	61	2	43	66	98	69	65	—1	67
Narasimharajpura ...	0	32	1	56	55	12	57	37	—2	25
Sringeri ...	2	00	5	79	104	22	123	17	—18	95
District average ...	0	63	2	28	55	00	58	36	—3	36
CHITALDRUG										
Chitaldrug(observatory)	0	00	0	69	8	09	12	85	—4	76
Challakere ...	0	00	0	48	4	22	8	28	—4	06
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	47	5	62	10	49	—4	87
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	65	10	40	13	11	—2	71
Davangere ...	0	00	0	69	5	89	13	67	—7	78
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	0	65	6	09	10	44	—4	35
Jagalur ...	0	00	0	59	7	61	11	54	—3	93
Hosdurga ...	0	04	0	46	10	21	12	17	—1	96
Harihar ...	0	00	0	56	6	54	11	39	—4	85
District average ...	0	00	0	58	7	18	11	54	—4	36

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice 2nd sort.	9'00	9'00	7'50
Ragi	22'00	22'00	16'00
Kulthi	15'00	15'00	13'00
Kadale	...	...	...
Rice 2nd sort.	8'00	8'00	7'25
Ragi	25'00	25'00	14'00
Kulthi	16'00	16'00	12'00
Kadale	...	...	...
Rice 2nd sort.	9'00	9'00	6'80
Ragi	20'00	22'00	16'00
Kulthi	12'00	12'00	9'00
Rice 2nd sort.	8'00	8'00	8'00
Ragi	25'00	25'00	20'00
Kulthi	16'00	16'00	16'00
Kadale	9'00	9'00	9'00
Rice 2nd sort.	...	...	...
Ragi	..	...	...
Kulthi	...	...	...
Cholum	...	...	...
Kadale	...	...	..

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damages done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, til, groundnut and jawar are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut is being harvested in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Til is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Paddy is being sown in parts of Bangalore Taluk. Ragi is being sown in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugarcane, groundnut, til, sajje, haraka, jola, onions, same and tobacco are reported to be in good condition. Dry crops require rains urgently.

Crops Sown.—Sowing operations are held up for want of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Vyshakhi paddy and jola in some parts of Jangamkote Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk and Verginia tobacco in Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Generally good except for Plague in few Villages in Kyawara and Ambajidurga Hoblies in Chintamani Taluk, Jangamkote, Jodi Pura, Cheemangala, Sugatur, Mallur, Valasenahalli, Kumbarahalli, Tharabhahalli and Palicherlu Villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk; Devisettihalli, Kuppahalli and Addagal villages in Chikballapur Taluk and Srinivaspur Town. It is also reported that there were some stray cases of Small-pox in some villages of Thondebhavi Hobli, Goribidnur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except "Sappe Roga" in Agara village, Mulbagal Taluk; Blackquarter at Nallakadirenahalli, Chikballapur Taluk, and in some villages of Gulur, Pathapalya and Mittemari Hoblis in Bagepalli Taluk and Kalludi and surrounding villages in Goribidnur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Rains are urgently required.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi, avare, paddy, til, jola in Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; sugarcane in Kunigal Taluk and paddy in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, paddy, thogari, groundnut, and jola in almost all the taluks; sugarcane in Kunigal and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks. Rains are badly wanted and some of the dry crops are withering for want of rains

Crops Harvested.—Arecanut in Tumkur Taluk and paddy and sugarcane in Kunigal

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of Blackquarter in parts of Madhugiri, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are stated to have been addressed in the matter of taking necessary action.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Ragi, tobacco, oil seeds in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk and ragi in Maddur Taluk, Coriander and black-gram in Hunsur Taluk were being sown.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, ragi, thogari, avare, sugarcane, groundnut, jola, mulbery and tobacco. Dry crops need rain in Mysore, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Jola, in Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, ragi in Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, sugarcane and mulberry in Maddur Taluk.

10. Good.

Rain is badly needed in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajapet, Maddur, French-Rocks and Nagamangala Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Ragi in the Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur, Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad, Belur, Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugarcane in the Hole-Narsipur, Belur Taluks; jola, cotton and groundnut in the Arsikere Taluk; horsegram and togari in the Hole-Narasipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane and paddy in the Channarayapatna Taluk; til and goundnut in the Arsikere Taluk; ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Favourable.
No signs of famine.

Crops are reported to be fading for want of rain in the Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of the district.
Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram in the Taluk of Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Kumsi Sub-Taluk is being sown. Transplantation of paddy are coming to a close in the Taluks of Sagar and Thirthahalli and is still being attended to in Hosanagar Taluk. Weeding operations are being attended to in the Taluks of Channagiri and Sorab.

State of the Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in the taluks of Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi, jola, sugarcane and cotton in Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that rainfall is badly wanted for all the standing wet and dry crops in all the Taluks of the District. Koleroga to Arecanut crop is said to be still prevailing in the Taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and necessary preventive measures are being taken.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of Rinderpest in Chickjambur in Shikarpur Taluk and 'Foot and Mouth Disease' in Bedavatty Village of Sorab Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is taking needful action in the matter. A kind of cattle disease is also reported to be prevailing in Hosakote and the surrounding villages of Kasaba Hobli, Hosanagar Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector after visiting the spot has summoned the services of an expert as the disease could not be diagnosed.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.
Crops Sown.—Coriander, horsegram in Kadur; paddy in Tarikere Taluk and Transplantating is being done in Koppa, Mudgere and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, ragi, til, jola, coriander, areca, coffee, cardamum are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur; blackgram, greengram and coriander in Kadur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.
Food grains are available and their prices are steady.
Rain is wanted for standing paddy.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district. It is reported that rinderpest prevailed in Belenahalli, Sokke, Timmapur and Anuvanahalli villages of Tarikere Taluk and it is reported that the Veterinary Inspector took necessary steps to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder for cattle is available in all the taluks and Sub-Taluk in the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nati ragi is being transplanted in the channel area of Hiriyur Taluk.
State of Standing Crops.—State of standing crops are in good condition but are in need of rains.
Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in the channel area of Hiriyur Taluk, til and groundnut in Hosdurga Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of 'Foot and Mouth Disease' in Kondlahally of Molakalmuru Taluk and 'Black Quarter' in Pitlali of Hiriyur Taluk, Ramasagara of Molakalmuru Taluk and Chaduragola and Haluvadandi villages of Jagalur Taluk. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors.
Water and fodder are generally available. In Bommagondanakere and a few surrounding villages of Kasaba Hobli, Molakalmuru Taluk, some fodder difficulty is felt owing to insufficient rainfall. The Chief Conservator of Forests has been addressed in the matter of throwing open the unfenced portion of Kamara Kaval State Forest for free grazing and permitting the raiyats to cut and remove Kamara leaves from the Kaval free.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 31st August 1937.

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